The change will take effect from the financial year 1952-53, *i.e.*, in respect of salaries and perquisites due after 31st March 1952.

The Accountant-General has since brought to the notice of Government that the information required in pursuance of the Government Order dated the 23rd July 1952 has not been furnished to him so far. As income-tax will have to be deducted in the salary bills of Government servants, early action may be taken by the officers in charge of Government buildings to furnish the required information immediately to the Accountant-General as well as to the concerned Disbursing Officers.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

FOREST AND AGRICULTURE SECRETARIAT

Passes review on the Administration Report of the Marketing Department for the year 1950-51.

READ—

Letter No. M.D.N. 3—51-2, dated 26th December 1951, from the Chief Marketing Officer, forwarding the Administration Report of the Marketing Department for the year 1950-51.

ORDER No. A.F. 10819-910—MART. 24-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 6TH FEBRUARY 1953.

Recorded.

1. Sri N. S. Hirannayya, M.A., Commissioner for Rural Development and Depressed Classes and Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, was in charge of the Marketing Department during the year under report. The total cost on account of the administration for the year was Rs. 55,400 as against Rs. 27,100 in the previous year, the increase being due to the transfer of the Weights and Measures Establishment to this Department from the Industries and Commerce Department.

2. *Administration of Special Acts.*—(*a*) The Mysore Weights and Measures Act was in force in 100 places in the State. During the period under report 74,602 units of weights and measures were presented as against 52,048 in the previous year and out of which 70,127 units were certified for correctness. A sum of Rs. 6,900-2-9 was realised as testing fee as against Rs. 3,065-13-3 in the previous year.

One hundred and sixty-seven prosecutions were launched during the year, out of which 153 cases ended in conviction; one case was discharged, another was withdrawn and 12 cases were pending at the end of the year. A sum of Rs. 2,480-8-0 was realised as fines as against Rs. 1,335 in the previous year.

(*b*) (i) *Regulated Markets.*—Under the Mysore Agricultural Produce Market Act, the Regulated Markets at Tiptur, Davangere and Mysore worked satisfactorily during the year, the amounts collected as Market Cess and Licence fee on the several commodities sold being Rs. 11,333-13-9, Rs. 50,961-12-3 and Rs. 28,300-0-0, respectively.

(ii) *Other Regulated Markets.*—Schemes for the establishment of Regulated Market at Chitaldrug, Shimoga, Arsikere and Tiptur were sanctioned during the year. The question of establishing Regulated Markets at Sira and Santhemarana-halli for Tobacco and Silkworm cocoons, respectively, was pursued.

(*c*) *The Mysore Agricultural Produce Grading and Marking Act.*—The grading of eggs at the five Egg Grading Stations and of Oranges at the Coorg Orange Growers' Marketing Co-operative Society both at Bangalore and Mysore was continued.

(*d*) Under the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act, there were 89 Marketing Societies with a total membership of 13,663 with a share capital of Rs. 3,57,862 and working capital of Rs. 35,64,256. The total turnover was Rs. 5,12,51,776 yielding a net profit of Rs. 87,802 on the various commodities in which the societies dealt during the year.

3. Nine Marketing Survey Reports on the following Commodities were got printed :—

(1) Honey and Bees wax
(2) Root vegetables
(3) Cole crops
(4) Animal Fats and Products
(5) Melons, Water melons, Lichies, Papaya and Custard apples
(6) Turmeric
(7) Meat
(8) Poultry
(9) Chillies

4. The Department attended to a number of enquiries relating to Rice, Millets, Pulses, Fruits, Vegetables, Milk, Meat, Poultry and Oil seeds, etc.

5. Arrangements were made for the collection of daily market rates in respect of agricultural commodities and livestock products from Bangalore and other mofussil Markets and broadcasting the same through the All-India Radio, Mysore, as well as publishing the information in some of the local daily newspapers.

Information regarding availability and market rates of fruits and their products, vegetables and other food articles was furnished to the Military authorities and Military Contractors.

6. *General.*—The Cotton Marketing Committee set up by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, to inquire into the present conditions of cotton cultivation and marketing in the country, visited the State on 30th May 1950 and discussed problems relating to cotton marketing in India.

The working of this Department during the year was fairly satisfactory.

A. S. KHALEEL,
Secretary to Government,
Forest and Agriculture Departments.

Review on the Annual Administration Report of the Animal Husbandry Department for 1951-52.

READ—

Letter No. Misc. 53-1012—52-53, dated 17th September 1952, from the Director of Animal Husbandry forwarding the Annual Administration Report of the Animal Husbandry Department for the year 1951-52.

ORDER NO. A.F. 10911-13—A.H. 70-52-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 6TH FEBRUARY 1953.

Recorded.

General Administration.—Dr. P. M. Narainswamy Naidu, B.Sc., L.V.P., Sc.D. (Ger.), F.F.A.S. (Fr.), continued to be in charge of the Department during the year under report. He continued to serve on the following Committees and Organisations during the year under report :—

(*a*) Animal Breeding Committee and the Advisory Board of Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
(*b*) Committee for Regionalisation of Research in Animal Husbandry of I.C.A.R.
(*c*) Central Co-ordination Committee for Rural Development.
(*d*) Board of Studies, Agricultural College, University of Mysore.
(*e*) Managing Committee of Agricultural and Experimental Union.
(*f*) Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as President.
(*g*) Bangalore Race Club as Hon. Veterinary Officer.
(*h*) Committee to Prohibit the use of Natural Milk in Catering Establishments in the Urban Areas.

Seasonal Conditions.—Seasonal conditions were fairly satisfactory. The cost of fodder continued to be high.